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11. (SBU) Emboffs delivered reftel demarches to Amela Kentric, the MFA's desk officer for Kosovo and Serbia, regarding Kosovo's participation in the Corridors of Culture conference and the Regional Cooperation Council (RCC) annual meetings. Kentric stressed that Kosovo's participation in these and other regional fora is "vital." She noted that FM Zbogar during an April visit to Kosovo had urged the Government of Kosovo to be "more proactive" about such events instead of waiting on others to intervene. She told us that no decision had yet been made about Slovene participation in the Corridors of Culture event in Montenegro or the RCC meetings in Moldova.

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